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SUBJ: SY MOBILE TRAINING TEAM (MTT)

PANAMA FOR RSS AND MTC; CARACAS FOR RSO

REF: CA 1303, 2/27/75

1. IT IS PROPOSED THAT A TWO MAN MOBILE TRAINING TEAM VISIT
YOUR POSTS ON THE DATES LISTED BELOW. YOUR CONCURRENCE AND
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COMMENTS ARE REQUESTED ASAP.

2. DPT WASHINGTON 1115 FRI OCT 3 NAT 115
ARR MIAMI 1327

DPT MIAMI 1700 FRI OCT 3 LM 974
ARR CURACAO 2020

DPT CURACAO 1040 WED OCT 8 EA 978
ARR SAN JUAN 1151

DPT SAN JUAN 1740 WED OCT 8 EA 775
ARR MARTINIQUE(FDF)2022

DPT MARTINIQUE(FDF)0920 SAT OCT 11 EA 774
ARR SAN JUAN 1200

DPT SAN JUAN 1300 SAT OCT 11 EA 950
ARR MIAMI 1521

DPT MIAMI 2000 SAT OCT 11 PA 443
ARR RIO DE JANEIRO 0700 SUN OCT 12

DPT RIO DE JANEIRO 0900 FRI OCT 17 RG 600
ARR ASUNCION 1205

DPT ASUNCION 2015 FRI OCT 24 BN 974
ARR LA PAZ 2200

DPT LA PAZ 1305 THUR OCT 30 LB 914
ARR SAO PAULO(CGH) 1755

DPT SAO PAULO 1745 THUR NOV 6 SC 427
ARR PORTO ALEGRE 1900

DPT PORTO ALEGRE 1530 TUES NOV 11 RG 111
ARR RECIFE 2115

DPT RECIFE 0830 MON NOV 17 VP 161
ARR SALVADOR 0930

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DPT SALVADOR 1040 FRI NOV 21 VP 241
ARR BRASILIA(BSB) 1210

DPT BRASILIA 0050 WED NOV 26 PA 444
ARR MIAMI 0720

DPT MIAMI 0905 WED NOV 26 EA 158
ARR WASHINGTON 1120

3. IF OUR INFORMATION OF FLIGHT SCHEDULES IS ERRONEOUS,
PLEASE INFORM US.

4. THE MTT MEMBERS WILL BE NAMED AT A LATER DATE.

5. THE MTT WILL ARRIVE WITH APPROXIMATELY 200 LBS OF AUDIO-VISUAL EQUIPMENT ONLY. THEY WILL SHIP NO WEAPONS NOR WILL THEY CARRY THEM. THE POST'S WEAPONS WILL BE USED FOR TRAINING STAFF MEMBERS. 16MM PROJECTOR REQUIRED.

6. WE ASK THAT YOU MEET AND ASSIST THEM AND THAT SINGLE ACCOMODATIONS BE TENTATIVELY RESERVED PER YOUR JUDGEMENT.

7; IF THE POST HAS SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR TRAINING, I.E., NO FIRING RANGE CAPABILITY OR UNFAVORABLE POLITICAL SITUATIONS PLEASE INFORM US. WE ARE AWARE THAT MORE TIME HAS BEEN ALLOTTED THAN MIGHT BE NECESSARY IN SOME INSTANCES.

8. A ROOM FOR LECTURES WHERE FILMS AND SLIDES CAN BE SHOWN IS REQUIRED.

9. IF THE POST HAS OTHER ACTIVITIES SCHEDULED DURING PROPOSED DATES, I.E., FOREIGN SERVICE INSPECTIONS OR LOCAL HOLIDAYS PLEASE INFORM US SO THAT THE SCHEDULE CAN BE ALTERED WHEN NECESSARY.

10. RSO'S ATTENTION INVITED TO PARA 2 OF OFFICE D-LETTER 75/6. SCHEDULES SHOULD BE ARRANGED TO PERMIT COMPLIANCE.

11. BRIEF SYNOPSIS OF MATERIALS AVAILABLE FOR PRESENTATION BY MTT AS WELL AS TIME REQUIRED AND RECOMMENDED PARTICIPATION IS AS FOLLOWS:

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A. TRAVEL PRECAUTIONS, EVASIVE DRIVING AND COUNTERING VEHICULAR KIDNAPPING (50 MINUTES); FILM 20 MINUTES, LECTURE 30 MINUTES. A COMPREHENSIVE DISCUSSION OF COMMON SENSE PERSONAL SAFETY PRECAUTIONS; INCLUDES ADVICE ON CHANGES IN LIFE STYLES AND DAILY HABITS AS WELL AS EVASIVE AND OFFENSIVE DRIVING TECHNIQUES. ATTENDANCE OF ALL U.S. PERSONNEL AND POST CHAUFFEURS IS RECOMMENDED.

B. RESIDENTIAL SECURITY (50 MINUTES); FILM 20 MINUTES, LECTURE 30 MINUTES. COVERS STEPS THAT CAN BE TAKEN BY ALL POST PERSONNEL TO UPGRADE THE SECURITY OF THEIR RESIDENCES; INCLUDES PROCEDURAL ADVICE AS WELL AS DISCUSSION OF HARDWARE THAT MAY BE EMPLOYED. RECOMMEND ATTENDANCE OF ALL U.S. PERSONNEL AND DEPENDENTS.

C. BOMB THREAT (50 MINUTES); FILM 20 MINUTES, LECTURE 30 MINUTES. REVIEW OF GUIDANCE ON ESTABLISHING DETERENTS; HANDLING THE TELEPHONE BOMB THREAT; SEARCH CONSIDERATIONS; AND RECOGNIZING THE LETTER BOMB. RECOMMEND ALL U.S. AND LOCAL PERSONNEL ATTEND.

D. NON-LETHAL WEAPONS (1-1/2 HRS.); INFORMAL DISCUSSION
OF NON-LETHAL WEAPONS; RECOMMEND ALL PERSONNEL ASSIGNED
TO PARTICIPATE IN POST DEFENSE PLAN ATTEND.

E. SMITH AND WESSON GAS MASK (15 MINUTES); INCLUDES
TRAINING IN USE AND MAINTENANCE OF THE S&W GAS MASK AND
FIRST AID FOR TEAR GAS VICTIMS. RECOMMENDED FOR ALL
DEFENSE FORCE PERSONNEL.
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F. LETHAL WEAPONS (TIME VARIABLE); COVERS SAFE HANDLING,
USE AND MAINTENANCE OF POST FIREARMS. INCLUDES LIVE
FIRING IF LOCAL CONDITIONS PERMIT. RECOMMEND ALL
PERSONNEL ASSIGNED DEFENSE FORCE AND ANY OTHER DESIGNATED
PERSONNEL. SISCO

12. FUTURE TELEGRAMS THAT DO NOT REFER TO FIREARMS
TRAINING OR OTHER POSSIBLE SENSITIVE PROTECTIVE SECURITY
SUBJECTS SHOULD BE UNCLASSIFIED. YOU HAVE DISCRETIONARY
AUTHORITY TO DECONTROL THIS TELEGRAM UPON RECEIPT.
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